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## Flashback Fridays - GSU 50th Anniversary Monthly Programs

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# FLASHBACK FRIDAYS

## July 17 Birthday Party Event – Partnering with GSU/SUAA

3:30 p.m. Aerial photo of attendees  
4 p.m. Birthday Cake and Toast  
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Retirees Reunion (Engbretson Hall)

## Schedule for events occurring September 27, 2019, through June 5, 2020

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Social time (Hall of Honors)  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Program (Sherman Music Recital Hall – Room E1530)  
6:30 – 8 p.m. Social time (Hall of Honors) and taping of interviews (extended conversation) in DLMD studios  
6:30 p.m. Docents available for tours of the building

## SEPT. 27 INNOVATION IN EDUCATION

When, where and why GSU began  
Competency based education/learning modules/open classrooms

## OCT. 11 FROM THE WAREHOUSE TO THE “ACADEMIC STREET”

GSU Building and facilities, Corten steel, revisions and additions  
How instructional ideas influenced architecture / building tours

## OCT. 25 TECHNOLOGY AT GSU

Evolution of equipment & mediated education

## NOV. 8 GSU AND ITS COMMUNITIES I – ENGAGEMENT IN THE REGION

Community Councils and the Regional Leadership Center  
Coop Education, Internships and academic connections

## DEC. 6 GSU AND ITS COMMUNITIES II – ENGAGEMENT WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Paul Green’s legacy  
Faculty and students involved with state issues and policies

## JAN. 10 MAKING GSU WORK

Support Services and Internal communications  
GSU own Community Life from the Millionaires Club to Leo Awards

## FEB. 7 RACE AND DIVERSITY AT GSU

Initial commitments to racial diversity and inclusion  
Reflections on racial justice through the years

## MAR. 6 NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

GSU’s legacy of serving non-traditional students  
Stories of student engagement and consequences

## APR. 3 GSU’S LAND AND SUSTAINABILITY

The physical space – farming to ecology projects  
Commitments to environmentalism and consequences

## MAY 8 NATHAN MANILOW SCULPTURE PARK

## JUN. 5 PAST LESSONS – FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

Invited participants to reflect on the evolution of GSU  
Over 50 years and ideas to suggest for its future

*“Come add to the conversation”*



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